

BOARD ACTION

August 30, 2005

RANKED	Architectural firms for the downtown Tavares government facilities, as follows: HLM Design/Heery International, Inc. DLR Group PGAL	HILL
AUTHORIZED	Staff to move forward with the “branding” process, which Ms. Cindy Hall, County Manager, had discussed with the Board at a prior Board Meeting, with regard to the County developing a new logo and embracing a new identity of how it wants to be perceived.	HILL
DIRECTED	Staff to locate the pictures of the former Commissioners that once hung in the 4 th floor Courtroom of the Historical Courthouse, so that they may be hung in the Administration Building.	HILL
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	Commr. Hill informed the Board that she met with the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools on Monday, August 29, 2005, regarding the issue of School Resource Officers (SROs), as the Board had appointed her to do, and that she expressed upon them the fact that the Board was very committed to having law enforcement present in the schools, in the form of SROs. She stated that she made it paramount in her remarks that the Board had made a commitment that they wanted to keep children safe. She stated that she let them know that, along with the Sheriff, the Board needs to know the staffing level and the funding level and that she had requested a 50/50 level for the staffing. She stated that the School Board was not opposed to the 50/50 level for staffing, but they want all 14 municipalities in the County to respond to them and she was not real clear as to how or why they thought the municipalities were to be included. She stated that they asked that she and Ms. Cindy Hall, County Manager, meet with their Finance Director and go over the numbers, which she noted they will do, and will bring something back to the Board at that time.	HILL